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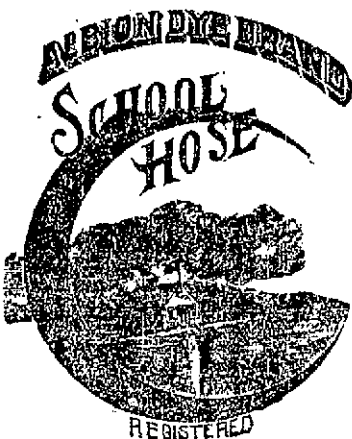
that has just taken place would not have been fought had the Filipinos known more about America, and the desire and intention of the people of the United States to deal with them fairly and justly. Misguided as they were, they moved in the wrong direction and have suffered the consequences.

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COUNCIL HEARS MANY PROTESTS.

Objections Sustained in a Number of Cases.

The City Council met last night. There were present, Councilmen Covelier, Earl, Girard, Henneberry, Pringle, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson, Woodward and Chairman Heilmann.

The report of the Poundmaster for January showing total cash receipts of \$82.50 was filed.

The report of the Chief of Police showing 193 saloons in this city was also filed.

Chairman Heilmann said that the special order for 8:30 o'clock was the protest against the severing of Twenty-third street between San Pablo avenue and West street and thence south to Twenty-second street.

Mr. Girard asked if the matter could not be laid over. He was told that the order would have to be carried out.

William Gregory said that he opposed the severing because he had a sewer east of San Pablo avenue and the proposed sewer would not benefit him.

J. S. Myers drew a diagram and showed that he wanted to put up a sewer and that a sewer was absolutely necessary for him.

Mr. Henneberry said that it was the intention to macadamize Twenty-third street and there was no use in paving

a street unless there was a sewer under it.

Mr. Woodward moved that the protest be denied.

Mr. Upton said Mr. Myers wanted to build some houses there and he was in favor of having people who wanted things of that kind encouraged.

Mr. Woodward's motion that the protest be denied was carried all the Councilmen save Mr. Pringle voting in the affirmative.

The protest against the remacadamizing of Filbert street between Tenth and Twelfth street was then brought up.

The chair announced that the protest was a majority one and the protest was sustained.

The protest against the remacadamizing of Third avenue between East Ninth and East Tenth street, a majority protest also, was sustained.

Then came up a protest against the sidewalking of Filbert street between Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth streets, as a special order.

Illiam Luttrell said that Mr. St. John was not able now to put the sidewalk down and wanted a little more time.

Mr. Earl wanted to know if St. John had not received money when the street was cut through his property.

Mr. Luttrell said he thought that that was quite likely.

Mr. Earl said that he knew that that was the case and that St. John had made money out of it.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from John Nichol for permission to construct a show case window in front of 956 and 958 Washington street was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Authorizing the City Clerk to employ desk help for the city election.

Indefinitely postponing the matter of having the City Clerk procure election supplies.

MRS. BLYTHE-HINCKLEY TO WED R. P. GREEN.

The engagement of Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley to Robert P. Green is announced. Several times there have been rumors of the rich young widow's betrothal, but this time it is actually affianced.

The prize winner is a well known clubman of San Francisco and manager of the Pacific Ammonia and Chemical Works.

No date has as yet been selected for the wedding.

As a result of the announcement of this engagement a number of sadly disappointed fortune hunters are to be found among the society young men who had been basking in the sunshine of Mrs. Hinckley's smiles.

Change of Venue.

A change of venue in the suit of Lady Yarde-Buller against R. R. Wakeman has been granted by Judge Ellsworth.

The case will be tried in San Francisco. The suit is brought to have Wakeman removed as trustee of the estate. An accounting of his stewardship is also asked for.

New buildings and new machinery have been added as rapidly as possible and immense quantities of the famous food have been hurriedly shipped to the various supply points.

The factory has been run day and night for six months or more.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the new buildings and machinery are now in use turning out enough Grape-Nuts to supply all demands promptly. Grocers have had a reason heretofore to say, "We cannot get Grape-Nuts" but that time is past. Anyone who cares for good food, wise-

MINISTERS RAP

Dr. Andrews Because He

CRITICIZED THEM

The Rev. W. P. Andrews, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church, South, in a sermon Sunday night, passed severe criticism on some of the ministers of Oakland because of the stand they took on the punch bowl question. Dr. Andrews was quite severe in his criticism on his colleagues. The pastors who were referred to in the sermon gave their views as follows:

DR. RITCHIE NOT SEEKING NOTORIETY.

Rev. Robert Ritchie, St. Paul's Episcopal Church—I was not seeking notoriety when I made my statements in regard to the punch bowl. I do not wish to enter into any controversy over the matter. There are many who are delighted when ministers of the gospel are engaged in controversy. For my part I do not care to discuss the matter further. I believe every one has a right to his own individual opinion. I have nothing to say in rebuttal of what Mr. Andrews has said. I recognize the right of ministers to express their opinions and hope that Mr. Andrews will recognize my right to do the same. I do not wish to seek fame or notoriety through the columns of a newspaper. Temperance, in my opinion and judgment, as used by many is a misnomer. Total abstinence and Christian temperance are two different things. I stand for Christian temperance. I make a distinction between Christian temperance and total abstinence. I do not feel at liberty to place upon the word "temperance" a meaning which is neither warranted by the holy scriptures nor borne out by Webster. I wish to have that point made clear. Mr. Andrews has a right to express his opinion, even though it be contrary to mine. I expected something of this kind when I made my previous statement. The difference between us exists principally in the interpretation of the term. I do not care what is published in the papers. It does not bother me one way or the other. If I regarded the matter as serious I would be tempted to take it up.

DR. SUNDERLAND ANSWERS DR. ANDREWS.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, First Unitarian Church—It is the duty of every one to judge for himself. In regard to preaching upon national questions I will say that I would prefer to do that than to stand up as my brother's censor. I believe in treating national questions from an ethical standpoint and no other. I think great moral questions should be treated from the pulpit. The preachers in olden days preached for human rights, liberty and justice. The natives in the Philippines are fighting for the same principles that our forefathers fought for; that is human liberty. I not only regard it my right to preach upon such subjects, but think I would be false if I did not. If there is anything we do not want in the country it is a weak and cowardly minister. As to leaving the question to legislators who have made a specialty of the matter, I claim that no preacher who has not made a specialty of the great moral questions has a right to occupy the pulpit. If the legislators looked at the moral side of these questions they would do much better work. It is the province of the ministers to keep the moral side in prominence. That is why we specialize on these questions. I am not at all in favor of preaching politically. But I believe we should do all we can to hold our legislators to the highest ideals for the moral improvement and advancement of the community.

DR. THEISS FAVORS A LITTLE WHISKY.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Theiss, Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—I do not consider the matter serious enough to enter into any serious controversy. I think it is a great deal worse to take things away from people and make it a sin to use them than to allow the discreet use of them. I cannot say that it is not right to allow a person to take a sip at the punch bowl at his own discretion. I will say the same thing I said before and I will make it stronger. I will not only say that I see no harm in the discreet use of the punch bowl, but I will say that I would not prohibit the use of whisky in moderation. If Mr. Andrews was referring to me in his sermon, I would rather speak to the gentleman personally. I would ask him whether he never tasted that kind of stuff. I know lots of good testators who know how whisky tastes. If Mr. Andrews advises me to, I can prove it to him. I can mention a certain Methodist minister who admitted that the customs of the church were too severe in that respect.

In regard to the statement of Dr. Ritchie that he had seen no serious results from the punch bowl, I will say that the stuff he took was probably not so good as I have tasted. They talk about not having wines served. Why it was the custom when the Savior was at Galilee. They say it was unfurnished wine. I do not believe a word of it. Jesus Christ was too good a man to furnish that kind of stuff.

Wm. Wright Tells How He Got the Reddish Tinge.

Wright was the first witness to take the stand. Schilling, by a number of insinuating questions attempted to show that Wright was not a proper person to have charge of the children. As the question became more pointed Wright began to get excited. In more than one instance a physical clash between the petitioner and the guardian seemed imminent. Schilling concluded his examination with the following:

"Was your nose always as red as it is now?" asked the attorney with a significant glance at Judge Hall.

"No—it gets redder," said the witness angrily.

"Isn't it drunk that makes it redder?"

"No—I don't drink. It's just growing older—my nose gets more red as I grow older. I don't drink to speak of—only just a bit once in a while when I don't feel good."

A number of other witnesses were examined. Their testimony showed Wright to be an industrious and affectionate father. His employer testified that he was not a hard drinker and that he had provided well for his children. Schilling then tried to attack Wright's character, but he was cut off by the court and the petition was dismissed.

St. Andrew's Society.

The monthly literary meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held at the rooms of the organization Thursday evening. James Hutchinson will read a paper.

Boston has been 180,000 packages short in supplying the demand for Grape-Nuts. New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco, have been proportionally short.

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Victor James Tolley died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at his home, 2201 Central avenue. His funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock from the Masonic Temple, as he was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 20, of Sacramento.

Business men and property-holders of the West End are considering the advisability of running a bus to Oakland and until the electric line can run across the new city bridge.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN ALAMEDA.

The Proceedings of the Board of City Trustees.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 7.—The vacancy on the Board of City Trustees caused by the death of F. J. Fletcher will not be filled till the election in April. At last night's meeting of the City Trustees, City Attorney Taylor reported that it was not necessary for the Board to fill the vacancy. The appointment of William Schumacher as Sergeant of Police by Marshal Conrad was confirmed by the Board. Senator George C. Perkins advised the Board that there was no chance for a Federal public building for Alameda in this session of Congress, as Oakland had the call for an appropriation. Telephone bills for \$32.15 were presented, but not allowed. Trustee Schulte raising the point that under the company's franchise the city was entitled to free telephone service. George H. Perry preferred charges against Police Officer Mebus, who he declared had sworn to complain of malicious mischief against five boys, while having no evidence to warrant such action. The Trustees set next Monday evening for the hearing of the charges against the officer. The Board set for the ensuing year. The bid was \$1 a square for the first and 60 cents for each subsequent insertion.

The Municipal League last night closed its nomination for places on the ticket for the city election. For Library Trustees Percy W. Evans and W. B. Kollmeyer were named. J. D. Jamieson was nominated for member of the Board of Education. Fred Elster, secretary of the League, resigned, and B. C. Brown was elected as his successor.

The campaign committee was empowered to fill vacancies which might occur on the ticket. All the candidates will be required to appear before the League next Monday night and endorse the platform. The final nominating convention will probably be held the following week.

A. Lee, an aged colored man, had the life nearly crushed out of him by a fall from a building. Mrs. M. F. Felling of 1513 South street, yesterday morning, Lee was making the cow, when the animal took an ugly fit and kicked over the bucket. She followed this up by jumping on Lee and knocking him down, breaking his breastbone. The enraged brute then began goring the prostrate man, who was rendered unconscious, and would undoubtedly have killed him had it not been for the timely arrival of Officer Erampton, who came to the rescue. Dr. Wing attended to Lee's injuries, which consisted of a broken breastbone and several fractured ribs. Lee will recover.

Ward Battles was recently bitten on the head by a Maltese cat, and thought he paid little attention to it at the time. He has now developed the size of a boxing glove, and Battles is having it treated for blood poisoning.

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BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 6.—The State University track work began yesterday. Ninety men presented themselves at the gymnasium. The men will keep at gymnasium work for the next two weeks or longer, if the cold weather continues.

The University of California basketball team is training for the opening game of the season, which will be played against the Mills College team on February 26th.

Mrs. A. E. Cruse of 2808 Bancroft Way swallowed half a wineglass of strong ammonia water by mistake for mineral water at her home Sunday. The fluids were in similar bottles, but were both conspicuously labeled. She was very ill as a result, but is now out of danger.

The action of the convention of volunteer firemen in abolishing the position of Fire Chief, and deciding that each company foreman should act as chief in his own district has caused much dissatisfaction among the citizens of Berkeley. It is understood the Loren, Columbia, and Peralta companies will make a protest at the next meeting of the Town Trustees, as they were opposed to the plan, but were outvoted.

Major Robert H. Noble, aide to General Shafter, delivered a lecture before the senior class in military history after dinner at the "Elks" Hall. Major Noble's subject was the fight at Santiago in which he took part.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Plon of 1301 Shattuck avenue, North Berkeley, is certainly an unfortunate one. It has just lost by measles and its complications a little son, Thomas Frederick. His brother, Edward John Finn, was drowned while hunting on the bay with young William Saboury on January 20th. A little daughter is extremely low.

A petition is being circulated in Berkeley, asking the Alameda county Board of Supervisors to appoint Robert Edgar as Justice of the Peace in this city.

Othello Tonight.

Mr. Samuel E. Wells will give his recital of Othello tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association Building.

JOHN H. CREGAN.

The gentleman's name who heads this article is one of Oakland's best and most favorably known citizens.

Mr. Cregan is an old resident of this city and is a large property holder. He is one of our leading business men and was for many years in the dry goods business here. He is a resident of the Third ward, and one of the Democratic nominees for Councilman-at-large. He is elected, his constituents can rest assured they will have an honest and energetic member of the Council Board.

McLean in Washington.

A telegram from Washington states that Dr. J. G. McLean of Alameda has arrived there and is working in the interest of his pet hobby, a highway into Yosemite.

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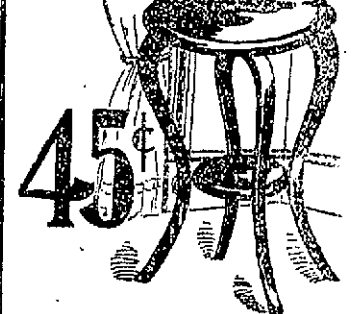
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. Blake of Susan has returned to his home after spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Brock was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reeves of Susan.

Mrs. Belle Hutchinson and Will Pringle were guests of honor at a recent dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Murphy of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake of New Haven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Blake of Berkeley.

Mr. Moran is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dean of Brentwood.

Mrs. Gertrude Simpson of Woodland is visiting in this city.

Mr. Lynch of Elgin is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Maynard is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. Maudie Jackson of Berkeley has returned from a visit to Napa.

Mrs. George Perry of Alameda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. R. Dray of Sacramento.

Mrs. May Wilkins is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Mrs. Frankie Lane, the young attorney of this city, has returned from the East.

Mrs. Knowles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Doris Smith of Yuba City, last week.

Mrs. Coleman has returned from a visit to relatives in Yuba City.

Mrs. Della Fox of Danville is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in this city.

Nana Boone of Danville was a recent visitor in Alameda.

Mrs. Thomas A. McDonald of Riverside has been visiting friends in North Berkeley.

Mrs. Alice Farwell of Berkeley was recently the guest of friends in Alameda.

Frank St. Sire of Alameda has resumed his studies at the medical college in San Francisco.

Dr. Josephine Etholz of this city has opened an office in Danville.

J. H. Small is registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Rev. Caleb Benham of Napa was a recent visitor in this city.

Mrs. Henderson has returned to Oroville after a visit to this city.

M. Franzini of Truckee is visiting his brother, Adolph Franzini, of this city.

Wm. T. Valbeig was recently in Santa Cruz.

Alvin Miles was visiting his parents in Newman last week.

Rev. Thomas Pileggi of Santa Cruz was a recent visitor in this city.

DR. J. C. S. AKERLY
Has removed his residence to 229 Alameda. Tel. 551 red. Office, 14 S. Pablo.

HIGH SCHOOL
MAY BE CLOSED.

The Board of Education
Considers the
Deficit.

The Board of Education met last evening in regular session, President Todd in the chair. There were present Directors Knox, Russ, Redington, Gray, Powell and Wilcox and Superintendent McClymonds.

A communication was received from Mrs. E. M. Bartholomew, a teacher in the Franklin School, asking for a short leave of absence, as she needed rest.

Director Redington moved that the request be granted. Carried.

Miss S. E. McFarland tendered her resignation as teacher in the Purani school, as she had been appointed to a position as critic teacher in the San Jose Normal School. On motion of Director Gray, the resignation was accepted, under suspension of the rules.

Carrie Kane was granted the privilege of taking a special course in English at the High School. Her father, Dr. Kane, stated in a letter that he desired that his daughter should not be a full course.

Margaret C. Herrick asked for a month's additional leave of absence to continue her studies in New York. Her vacation will expire April 25.

Prof Davis asked permission to take a special High School course in physics and chemistry. The request was granted.

A. J. Egbertson, a non-resident, asked for a rebate of tuition for the year on account of taxable property in Oakland. Referred to Committee on Rules.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the National Educational Association was received, inviting the Oakland Board of Education to send three delegates to the National Convention to be held at Los Angeles. Director Powell moved the communication be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Carried.

Director Wilcox of the Committee on Schoolhouses and Sites reported that Mr. Munster asked the privilege of having a man and a wheelbarrow to work not to exceed six days, on the grounds at the Sweet School. Mr. Wilcox said the work was badly needed and moved the request be granted. Carried.

Superintendent McClymonds of the High School Committee asked for further time to make a report. Granted.

The regular monthly bills were read and ordered paid.

Director Russ of the Finance Committee reported that there was a deficit in the High School fund of nearly \$1,000, and that if some provision were not made by the Council for the coming year, the school would have to close two months before the usual time.

Superintendent McClymonds said the expenditures, charged against the High School fund up to Feb. 1, 1898, were \$12,818.12, that sum including the unpaidable expenses for the balance of the year. The income from all sources is \$39,000, leaving a deficit of \$26,181.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray reported that there was a surplus of \$323. By rigid and unsparring economy these schools could be run till the close of the year, but the High School would probably have to close.

Director Gray wanted to know how many of the High School pupils would be unable to get their diplomas to enter the University if the High School closed.

Mr. Ingler also reported that the roof of the main school building was in need of repairs. He estimated the necessary work would not cost more than \$200, and moved that the repairs be made. The motion was made and carried. That Arthur Brown be invited to conduct with the committee to consult on the work.

Mr. Ingler reported that some lifting repairs were needed on the Lincoln School, and moved that they be made. Carried.

On motion of the absence of Director Powell, action on the granting of requests was postponed until the next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Rev. H. W. Fraser, the new pastor of the Berkeley Presbyterian Church, arrived from Minneapolis yesterday, and will enter upon his work here immediately.

He will conduct his first service Wednesday evening.

Mr. Fraser's family did not come with him, but he expects them to follow in a few weeks.

Seabury's Funeral.

The funeral of the late William B. Seabury Jr., of Berkeley, whose body was recovered from the bay recently, was held yesterday in the chapel of Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

The services were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Geaghan of Berkeley. Many pupils of the Lick Polytechnic School, deceased and attending a recent session, were present.

The body was cremated. Young Seabury lost his life while going on a hunting trip with a friend. The boat overturned and both were drowned.

Quarterly Social.

The next quarterly social and entertainment of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Catholic Church, 1033 Broadway. Branch No. 3 of Alameda will assist the local branch in entertaining the visitors.

All members of the organization and their friends are invited to attend.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John T. M. Woods, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of John T. M. Woods, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the said executor, at the office of Shook & Church, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office, the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John T. M. Woods, deceased.

ELIZABETH CONGER HORTON, Executrix of the estate of John T. M. Woods, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 24th, 1899. SPOON & CHURCH, Attorneys at Law, 222 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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City Engineer

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for

SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE

LEGAL.
CONSTABLE'S SALE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

HENRY BEHRMANN, No. 16, 588.

P. SWORDS, vs.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Henry Behrmann is plaintiff and P. Swords defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1898, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Forty-ninth street and the eastern line of Shattuck avenue, thence southerly along the said line of Forty-ninth street to the corner of Shattuck avenue, and thence northerly along the said line of Forty-ninth street to the corner of Shattuck avenue, and thence northerly along the said line of Shattuck avenue to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 3, 4 and a portion of 5 in block No. 2120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," etc., filed on December 10th, 1898, at the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

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Another piece of good news is the sundry civil appropriation which was prepared yesterday for an item of \$132,000 for the improvement of Oakland harbor.

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House Committee on Education and Grounds reported yesterday Congressman Hillborn's bill appropriating \$250,000 for a Federal building in this city. The impression obtains that the bill will go through this time. Another piece of good news is that the bill appropriating \$250,000 for a Federal building in this city.

members has an appreciation of her part and the result is a harmonic whole, which delights every auditor. The play will be produced every two weeks, the last performance next Sunday night.

Board of Censors and Police Commissioners? Let the bills be rejected. They know that the charter said that the rates should be regulated by ordinance. The mayor, however, had vetoed the ordinance. But the rates were then passed by resolution. The resolution was illegal. But what did they care for the water companies. Let

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former asked the latter whether or not
he had voted for anything illegal on the
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,
and the reply was that he did not know
of such a thing. He further asked if